

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: March 19, 2008

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Jefferson Conference Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building
101 North 14th Street, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the February 21, 2008, Meeting of the Board

Public Comment

Action/Discussion Items

- A. First Review of Recommended Cut Scores for the Revised *Grade 8 Standards of Learning Science Test*
- B. First Review of Timeline for the Review and Approval of Revised *Mathematics Standards of Learning*
- C. Final Review of the Proposed Standards for the Governor's Career and Technical Education Exemplary Standards Awards Program
- D. Final Review of Rescinding Current *English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards of Learning* and Approval of World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) ELP Standards
- E. Final Review of Virginia's Five-Year State Plan for Fiscal Years 2008-2013 for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006

Reports

- F. Report on the Status of 2008 General Assembly Actions
- G. Report on a Grant Awarded for the Development of New Alternate Assessments for Students with Disabilities Pursuing Modified Achievement Standards

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, March 18, 2008. Items for the Board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public. The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.